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Entertainments



Miss Mena Diestelbrink's music pupils held their regular class meeting at her home last Friday night. Program: song, The Old Broken Bucket, Annie Russell Moore, pianist; story of song, Thelma Barnes; paper, Gluck; Anita Dodds; paper, Chopin; Esther Bartlett, minutes of last meeting; Inez Roper; music by each member of the class. Adjourned to meet Saturday, March 27, 11:30.

Mrs. R. B. Brevard delightedly entertained the Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. At the close of the afternoon a delicious salad course and salted nuts were served. Those having the pleasure of attending were: Mesdames L. A. Stone, E. B. Prather, J. T. Stephens, F. S. Moore, W. H. Baltzer, D. B. Wilson. Visitors, Mesdames L. E. Ellison, G. M. Ross, F. T. Randle and F. M. Maddox.

Mrs. J. L. Amberg gave a brilliant and beautiful reception Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. R. B. Johnson. Ferns and jonquills decorations adorned the entire home. Mesdames L. A. Stone, E. B. Prather and J. T. Stephens cordially received the guests and conducted them to the library where just inside the door Mesdames Amberg and Johnson extended a gracious welcome and were assisted by Mesdames E. C. Johnson and W. H. Baltzer. Mrs. Amberg wore a handsome gown of yellow charmeuse with trimmings of lace. Her flowers, a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Johnson's costume was of light blue crepe de chine with trimmings of cream lace and orange charmeuse. She also wore a corsage bouquet of violets. Mesdames Bowers and F. S. Moore in fitted the callers into the dining room where they were served a salad course and salted nuts by Mesdames Thelma Baltzer, Mildred Thompson and Bertie May Rice. At the entrance of the hall stood Mesdames Magslee Rice and Clois Bedford and served coffee to the guests as they departed. Music from the piano and violin by Mrs. Harriet Lewis and Miss Metheny furnished a soft sweet accompaniment to the voices of the guests who thronged the rooms during the hours set apart.

Mrs. Wright Phebus and children returned home Sunday after a visit to C. H. Moore and wife.

R. V. Rogers left yesterday for Kenly, N. C., to visit his son, after spending three months with his brother, J. W. Rogers.

See the Shipment of Potted Hyacinths and other plants at Hickman Drug Store.—Mrs. Oma Shaw, Agt.

Mrs. Vera Thomas, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

HAMPTON CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

Hon. W. L. Hampton was here yesterday and authorized The Courier to announce that he was a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton county.

Thus Mr. Hampton breaks the ice in the circuit clerk's race, which has up to the present been seemingly on the drag. Most of our readers know that Mr. Hampton ably represented Fulton and Hickman counties in the last legislature. His record is one of which he may be proud—one of which his constituency heartily approved. He and Sen. Will A. Frost made a good team in fighting the dirty cliques and lobbyists that infest the capitol building in an attempt to put over bills that were against the interests of good citizenship. He fought the book trust, the whiskey ring and a bunch of others yet too fresh within the recollection of our people to need recalling. To the great disappointment of those same gangs, Mr. Hampton was present at every roll call of the legislature and voted on every bill. No more could be asked of a public servant. The man who can make a good representative can also make a good circuit clerk, and it is needless to dwell upon his qualifications, honesty and ability.

Mr. Hampton was born and reared in Fulton county and has made his home here all his life. He is from the McFadden school district. He is a Democrat to the manner born, and has helped to fight the battles of democracy for years. He has only offered for one office, the legislature, and the people saw fit to give it to him. He believed with Cleveland that public office is a public trust and he took care of the trust imposed upon him. He now wants to be circuit court clerk of Fulton county and he asks the support of the Democrats of his county, promising that if nominated at the August primary and elected he will make the county a faithful and efficient official in the fullest and best sense and asks you to remember to vote for him on August 7.

FOR SALE.

Eggs for hatching from full-blooded Black Langshans, White Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rock, at hard time prices; \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also a pen Buff Rocks for sale.—Mrs. M. A. McDaniel, Hickman, Ky.

BEECH GROVE NEWS.

Jess Glidewell and son spent Monday in Union City.—Miss Pearl Watson and Miss Pearl Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Odell Stafford.—Luther Anderson is on the sick list.—Mesdames D. E. Logan and J. M. Smith attended the quilting last Monday at Mrs. W. M. Barnett.—Miss Pearl Graham is spending the week in Hickman.—Mrs. R. L. Jackson is spending a few days with her brother, Jarve Anderson.—Miss Thelma Logan spent Monday with Miss Pearl Watson.—Mrs. J. A. Jackson is reported on the sick list.—Jim Morris was in Union City Monday.—Mrs. E. M. Watson spent Monday with Mrs. T. T. Crockett.—Mrs. Pearl Glidewell is spending a few days with her brother who is very sick.—Elsie Glidewell spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Leggett.—Mrs. M. J. Glidewell and Mrs. Mat Jackson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jarve Anderson.—Miss Hettie Williams is spending a few days in St. Louis.—Ernest Redman and Mr. Berger spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Thelma Logan.

Friday evening of last week Miss Bonnie Carpenter entertained a large number of the young crowd in honor of Misses Bess and Lois Choate and her cousin and visitor, Harry Duncan, of Union. The diversion of the evening was Rook, cards and music. An excellent salad course and coffee were served. The guests were: Misses Annie Carr, Lagon, Jane Binford, Thelma Baltzer, Annie Lee Brown, Carrie May Reid, Lucille Gabby, Mary Shaw, Mildred Thompson, Bettie Louise Curlin, Lydia Harrison, Bertice Palmer, Mary Juliet Tipton, Messrs. Olney Johnson, Harry Barnes, Jim Briggs, Milton Hackett, Ben Walker, Drewry Bondurant, Wendell Kennedy, Lila Choate, Jim Bondurant, Clyde Perry, Sam Barry and Ben Bondurant.

Tom Bivens has returned from a trip of several weeks through the South.



Spring Opening....

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE the arrival of the Spring and Summer Models and Fabrics, and invite all discerning men to come and see them.

In the INTERNATIONAL display you will find not only a greater number of fabrics, but the greatest, also, in point of beauty and quality. Nothing can excel them. Men, who desire the smartest tailored made-to-measure suits, will find here the opportunity they've been looking for. No better tailoring can possibly be had—no matter what you pay.

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GRIND OF THE COURTS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. B. Spain to Judith C. Davis, lot in Fulton, \$1500.

Ind. League to Mrs. Mattie DeBow, 2 lots, \$300.

J. N. Lusk to Ind. League, 11 lots, \$1 etc.

N. G. Cook to Mrs. Ida Skeen, lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

Sam Salmon to Rev. R. M. Walker, 200 acres of land, \$1050 etc.

Ind. League to Mrs. Leone Jackson, 10 lots, \$1 etc.

Jno. H. Nelson to Ind., 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to J. H. Nelson, 4 lots, \$1 etc.

C. T. Bondurant to J. J. C. Bondurant, lot in East Hickman, \$1000.

Gouldner Johnson to A. B. Hughes, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$275.

Will McDade to W. P. Felts, lot in Fulton, \$1000.

Guy McColgan to Ind. League, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to Aaron James, 5 lots, \$1 etc.

Aaron James to Ind. League, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

H. E. Curlin to H. L. Curlin, lots in West Hickman, \$75.

S. L. Dodds to Press Knox, 2 lots in No. 2, \$190.

John Goff to Ind. League, one lot, \$1 etc.

L. S. Parks to Will Routen, 6 lots, \$400.

L. T. Callahan et al to S. A. Olcott, lots in Fulton, \$4950.

Mrs. Ann Fowler to R. H. Wade, lots in Fulton, \$500.

Ind. League to Mrs. A. L. Sherrell, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to Houston Sherrell, lot \$1 etc.

Finis L. Clark to F. S. Moore, 216 acres in Madrid Bend, \$2500.

Geo. N. Helm to P. J. Frenz, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$25.

Ind. League to Lexie Speed, lot \$1 etc.

W. A. McGehee to Will Barnes, lot in Henry Addition, \$75.

Ind. League to H. C. Helm, 4 lots, \$1 etc.

Chester Stowe to G. B. Evans and A. N. King, land, \$110 etc.

P. J. Frenz to S. L. Dodds, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$50.

C. I. Hagan to S. N. Sweeney, 6 acres, \$800.

J. E. Royster to Mattie L. Royster, 4 lots in East Hickman, \$1500.

W. E. Nichols to R. B. McKinnons, lot in Henry Addition, \$150.

M. C. Twigg to Sola Twigg, land, \$1 etc.

E. P. Wright et al to C. B. Travis and Albert Capps, 4 acres, \$2131.

Albert Capps and C. B. Travis to J. W. Ward, Jno. Choate and C. B. Travis, 4 acres, \$1700 etc.

Joseph Thompson to Alvin Thompson, lot in East Hickman \$60.

Barkett Gro. Co. to C. M. Yates, lot in West Hickman, \$1 etc.

C. M. Yates to Barkett Grocery Co., lots in W. Hickman, \$500 etc.

Ruby E. Walton et al to Mrs. Vangie Melton, lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

The Bondurant Construction Co. has sub-let 200,000 yards of the Mississippi county levee work, the Martin Cons. Co., of Birmingham, and Ben Talley getting an even amount of it. They will begin work next month.

Mrs. Will Hubbard returned to Union City the latter part of last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Miss Clara Julian, of Union City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phillips, in West Hickman.

Look at my samples of \$15 tailored to order suits.—Daugherty, phone 195.

SEED POTATOES

Irish Cobbler	\$1.20
Early Ohio	1.25
Early Triumph	1.30
Early Rose	1.00
Peerless	1.00
Onion Sets, per gallon	25c
Good, durable Garden Rakes and Hoes	25c to 50c
20c Belmont Pork and Beans, a can now	15c
Sugar Loaf Corn, cash per can	10c
Grape Fruit, size 64, 2 for 15c; 4 for	25c
New Mackerel, 3 for	25c
Extra fat Mackerel, each	20c
Extra Fancy Meadow Gold Creamery Butter	40c

Make your headquarters at

E. B. PRATHER'S

TO PRUNE TREES PROPERLY

Work Should Be Delayed Until March Or Until After Severe Cold Weather Has Passed.

(By E. P. SANDSTEN, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The average farmer and fruit grower has very little conception of how to properly prune fruit trees. It is generally done at any time during the winter season when the tree is dormant. If no time is to be had, it is delayed for another year. This system is disastrous. The fruit trees should be regularly pruned, regardless of the amount of pruning required. If the work is done every year the tree will get into the habit of producing a certain amount of wood and fruit, and there will be little occasion for severe pruning.

If the pruning during the first three or four years of an orchard after planting is properly performed, there will subsequently be little need to remove large branches. The pruning will then consist merely in the re-



Proper Tools for Pruning Are Necessary.

moval of superfluous shoots or branches that interlace, and this kind of work does not upset or disturb the growth and fruiting habits of the tree.

Winter pruning should be delayed until March or until after cold weather has passed. Pruning during December and January is often disastrous, as the wounds are apt to crack from the cold and thus make lodging places for disease. Further, the wounds made at this time will not heal over rapidly. If pruning is done late in the season the wound will not crack and it will heal over as soon as growth starts.

If the removal of large branches is necessary, all wounds should be painted, using common thick white paint.

HORSE RADISH IS EASY CROP

Not Always Profitable Except in Localities Where There is a Steady and Certain Demand.

Horse radish as a market garden crop is not always profitable except in localities where there is a certain and steady demand, such as is usually found in our large city markets, and then only when it can be cultivated as a second crop.

As a rule, the soil in market gardens is in a high state of cultivation and will give better returns in some of the early or more standing crops. But as a farm crop it is a different proposition. Here the land is not considered as valuable in fertility, and the acreage more extensive. Soil that will grow a good crop of corn or potatoes will usually produce a good crop of horse radish, and when choice can be had a loose, loamy soil, rather moist than dry, should be preferred.

The roots can be planted in the early spring, cultivated by horsepower, and the expense of growing the crop will be somewhat reduced, if we do not figure the interest of our land too high. In case we do not find a ready market for the entire crop the first year we can allow it to remain in the field, to come on the next fall without any material loss. By this method of culture the crop will pay as well or better than the average farm crop.

The selling price will average four to five dollars per hundred pounds, unless you have a contract price in which the crop could be grown extensively at a handsome profit. As to the growing of dandelions, I have had but little experience, but I am of the opinion the venture would not pay.—The Fruit Grower.

KEEPING THE SOIL FERTILE

Organic Matter and Lime Are of Vital Importance to Farmer in Modern Agricultural Practice.

The fertility of our soils can only be maintained by intelligently following the practices which long years of experience by our best farmers have demonstrated to be correct. In modern agricultural practice the factors, organic matter (humus) and lime are of vital importance to the farmer, and the community at large as well. "Public prosperity is like a tree; agriculture is its roots, industry and commerce are its branches and leaves. If the root suffers the leaves fall, the branches break, and the tree dies." This is the philosophy of the Nonprofit people who have maintained some of their soils for more than 4,000 years.

Hasten Growth of Cockerels.

Hasten the growth of the young cockerels by feeding them all they will eat. Keep them fat enough for the table all the time and they will reach the required weight for the market much sooner. It is the earlier markets that pay the best price.

WANT SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR MAY 22.

Petitions are being circulated in the various magisterial districts of the county asking for the county judge to call a special meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the voters on the proposition of bonding the county in the sum of \$300,000 to be used in building gravel roads. These petitions will be presented Saturday. The petition, circulated by the Courier lacks a few names of having the required 150, but these can be easily secured. Present plans are to have the election on Saturday, May 22, 1915. If folks vote at the same ratio they signed the Hickman petition, the bond issue will carry at a little better than 100 to 1.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of by Judge Stahr since last week:

Feb. 25, W. T. Bowden plead guilty on a charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Feb. 27, A. N. King, charged with drawing a pistol on Hubert Lowery, tried and acquitted by the court.

Feb. 27, Clarence Neal, breach of peace, fined \$5 and costs. Charges of carrying a pistol and brass knuckles dismissed.

March 2, Joe Wall and Bun Hackett, city officers, charged with assault with intent to kill, examining trial held and charge dismissed. They were accused by Ben Capps.

NEW PACKET.

The Str. Ohio, will leave Louisville March 11 for Lake Providence and landings, returning about March 18. For rates, etc., apply to the Lee Line.

We are informed that this boat is not in the Lee Line trade, but have arrangements with agents of that line to handle their business.

Seely Beale, of the Elks, informs us that the lodge will probably close contract with the Streakfus line for a steamer excursion here on the 25th of May.

The fire alarm turned in yesterday afternoon was for Mayor Dillon's barn. Little damage was done, we are told.

W. J. Logan and Tobe Jackson returned the first of the week from a trip to Craig's Landing by launch.

Just received: A complete line of D. M. Ferry's garden seed of all kinds.—E. B. Prather.

Will get up large orders of spring bedding plants and vines.—Miss Frankye Reid.

Joe Smith, of Paducah, is here attending the bedside of his brother, Lester Smith.

Cut flowers in best condition. Will appreciate all orders.—Miss Frankye Reid.

Harry Duncan, of Union City, has been visiting Val Carpenter and family.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. M. Reid Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

G. V. Andrews returned Tuesday from a visit in Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. L. McMakin went to Woodland Mills Tuesday on a short visit.

Wilson Randle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randle, is on the sick list.

Col. C. L. Walker went to Louisville Wednesday on business.

W. J. Logan went to Kingston Springs Wednesday on business.

Capt. Lawrence McMakin is in Louisville on business this week.

Mrs. S. B. Parker is visiting relatives in Caruthersville, Mo.

Cleaning and pressing at Daugherty's, phone 195.

Rev. B. W. Hampton has returned from Wisconsin.

Fresh daily Martin Cream Bread.—Frost's Cafe.

Will Bondurant has returned from Hannibal, Mo.

Try our Martin Cream Bread.—Frost's Cafe.

Crisco in 25c cans.—E. B. Prather.

Run-a-way June—tomorrow.